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EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF OSO/OPC COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

The eighteenth regular meeting of the OSO/OPC Communications Board was held at 2 PM, Tuesday, 9 May 1950. Present were:

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Item I. It was requested that the sentence under Item II be changed to read "A CIA representative will be sent if possible to [redacted], . ." 25X1 and with this correction, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

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Item II. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the CIA representatives from [redacted] cannot be sent [redacted] for survey purposes as previously discussed. Discussion was had as to the possibility of sending a CIA representation from Washington, either with [redacted] representatives or separately, to make a general survey of the whole [redacted] problem, and it was agreed by the Board that such a representation would be sent. Such representatives are to be sent to such other places in the general area as may be necessary for purposes of implementing the Commo Plan as approved. 25X1

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Item III. [redacted]

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[redacted] gave a report on the progress of negotiations for the Base, giving the views of the [redacted] officials on the matter, and detailing the search for sites [redacted], arrangements [redacted] difficulties in finding housing facilities, etc. A copy of Mr. [redacted] detailed report is being made a part of the Board record and it was suggested that a copy be sent to the ADSQ for possible transmittal to the Director. 25X1

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Item IV. [redacted]

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The area report on [redacted] is still being worked on. It was pointed out that any consideration of a [redacted] site should be shelved until the overall policy toward [redacted] is established by the United States Government.

Item V. SOP for Stockpiling and Issuing Agent Radio Equipment:

The draft paper prepared by [redacted] on this subject was presented and discussed. It was decided that some policy should be set up on the issuance of new over old equipment. Also, some statement should be included as to the conditions under which new war-time equipment can be issued. This paper is to be studied further and carried over to the next meeting. 25X1

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Item VII. New Business:

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[redacted] brought up the fact that there is always an accumulation of J cables for ADSO release after 5 o'clock which sometimes necessitates his return to the office in the evening. It was requested that all routine J cables arrive at ADSO's office by 4 PM or be held over until the next day.

The meeting adjourned at 4 PM and was reconvened on Thursday, May 11, at 4 PM in order to complete the report by [redacted] on the progress of negotiations for the establishment of the [redacted]

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[redacted] The meeting readjourned at 5 PM.

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